



TO: Art Agencies

FROM: Lewis Andrews

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SUBJECT: Highlights to the FY 05-06 Arts and Cultural PROJECT Funding Program

On March 1, 2005 the Cultural Arts Board approved to make Project Funding applications available beginning March 4th. At this time the applications and specific eligibility and guidelines requirements are available on-line www.sanantonio.gov/art/website/arts_funding.asp. Only electronic applications will be accepted and only one application per agency may be submitted.

Project support continues to be available to arts and non-arts agencies provided the request is for an arts/cultural activity. Eligible applicants must have been in existence for one year and have applied for 501(c) 3 status. Applicants that do not meet the eligibility requirements may be sponsored by an agency that meets the eligibility requirements.

The minimum request for funding is \$5000. Each proposed project must be completed within fiscal year 2006 (one year funding only).

The Project Funding cycle for FY 06 will have limited funding available therefore, we anticipate that the process will be highly competitive. Specific eligibility and guidelines requirements for Project Funding can be found on-line or by calling Lewis Andrews at 210-207-6962.

There will be two workshops conducted on **Monday, March 21, 2005** at the office of Cultural Affairs, 318 W. Houston, Suite. 301. The first workshop will be held at **9:30 a.m.** and the second one will begin at **5:30 p.m.** All applicants are highly encouraged to attend!